

THE WEATHER
Slowly rising temperature fol-
lowed by rain tonight. Tuesday,
windy and becoming much colder
with snow flurries. Warren temp.:
High 32, low 22. Sunrise 8:30. Sun-
set 6:37.

WARREN TIMES-MIRROR

The Only Paper in Many Homes—The One Paper in Most Homes

GOOD EVENING
Admiral William Halsey says
"the only good Jap is a Jap who's
been dead six months." Let's re-
member that, now and forever-
more!

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THIRD TERRIFIC BLOW IN FOUR NIGHTS AIMED AT BERLIN

HUNDREDS OF RAF BOMBERS SMASH REICH

Holocaust of Fire and Explosives Follow History's Greatest Sustained Aerial Offensive

NUMBER CITIES AFLAME

BULLETIN
London, Jan. 31.—(P)—U. S. Army headquarters announced today that heavy bombers of the American strategic airforce based in England and Italy had dropped more than 3,000 tons of bombs on the German war machine in the 48 hours ended Sunday. Attacking from both the west and south, American planes in two days destroyed 255 enemy aircraft. Fighters downed 131 while 124 fell to bomber gunners.

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

London, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Hundreds of big RAF bombers smashed at Berlin again last night with a holocaust of fire and explosives in history's greatest sustained aerial offensive, which left the Nazi capital and three other great industrial cities aflame and heaped with rubble.

It was the third terrific blow in four nights upon Berlin, and despatched bombers darted in after the heavy bombers to add to the preceding ruin.

An ominous silence fell over the whole of Germany in the wake of our days of night-and-day bombing, including powerful American raids Sunday on Brunswick and Hannover and a record U. S. bomber blow at Frankfurt Saturday.

Communications between Sweden and Berlin, broken Sunday, were not restored until midday today, and the first dispatch reaching Stockholm said last night's attack caused "great damage."

The RAF said "a very strong force" of bombers struck Berlin, all flaming from assaults on Thursday and Friday nights.

Tous Germany today began her 24th year under Nazi rule with the homeland strewn with debris and death.

Smaller forces of night raiders stabbed at other objectives in central and western Germany. The entire night's work, which also included mine-laying operations, cost the RAF 33 planes—the smallest loss in the last four Berlin attacks.

His indicated that the sustained assaults were proving a heavy strain on enemy fighter forces.

The first British announcement of last night's Berlin raid failed to give the tonnage dropped, but it likely was at least 1,500 long tons, which is about average for the heavy assaults since the battle of Berlin began last November 18.

That would mean that approximately 21,000 long tons of bombs have cascaded on the city in an actual bombing time of less than 48 hours.

Large fleets of Allied bombers and fighters kept the air battle burning on today, striking out toward northern France.

In a little more than 72 hours, the Allies have pounded German and occupied territory with six heavy assaults and several lighter sweeps, dropping probably well over 8,000 tons of bombs in the (Turn to Page Seven)

14 Jap Ships Are Sunk By U. S. U-Boats

Washington, Jan. 31.—(P)—The navy reported today the sinking of 14 Japanese ships, some of which have been endeavoring to re-occupy enemy positions in the Marshall Islands in the Pacific, now being battered by American air and surface forces.

All of the Japanese ships went down after attacks by far-ranging American submarines, but just here the submarines struck was not disclosed in the brief communiqué reporting their latest bag.

Two large transports, which could have been carrying troops for enemy positions in the Marshalls, were included among the 14 ships owned by American torpedoes.

The new report of damage to the stricken Japanese merchant fleet totals to 752 the number of enemy ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged by submarine action since the Pacific war started.

Of that number, 422 have been sunk, 36 probably were sunk and 6 damaged.

Pottsville to Give 4-F's Lapel Badges

Pottsville, Jan. 31.—(P)—Badges explaining why they aren't in the armed forces soon may be worn by 4-F's in this city.

With the consent of city council, Mayor Claude A. Lord will present a lapel pin to every man rejected by the armed forces for physical reasons. All 4-F's have been invited to register.

Lord said the pins are intended to save rejected men from possible embarrassment.

Effort Made To Adjust Tax Differences

Senate and House Conferees Attempt to Reach Compromise

LIQUOR LEVY GOES UP

Washington, Jan. 31.—(P)—In a let's-face-it mood, senate and house conferees on the \$2,315,500,000 new tax bill attempted to adjust remaining differences today in time to put a long string of wartime purchase taxes in effect on March 1.

The excise tax increases, which account for more than \$1,000,000,000 of the anticipated new revenue, become effective in general on the first day of the first month which begins more than 10 days after enactment of the tax bill.

Unless unforeseen delays occur, this means that beginning March 1 the federal tax on liquor will rise from \$6 a gallon to \$9, fur, jewelry, cosmetics and luggage will be subject to a 20 percent levy, and charges at night clubs and cabarets to a 30 percent tax.

Telephone and telegraph service, admissions to movies and (Turn to Page Seven)

Back the Attack

Black Month For Enemy In South Pacific

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 31.—(P)—The Japanese, in their frantic defense of Rabaul and other southwest Pacific holdings, have lost at least 546—and probably 717—planes during January, their blackest month of aerial warfare.

Allied losses for this same period were 97—an Allied advantage of about six to one.

By far the greatest damage to Japan's sorely-wounded air strength was accomplished at Rabaul, the once-fortifiable New Britain sea base which rapidly is becoming a junkyard of wrecked aircraft as well as ships. Here the enemy lost 335 planes for certain and probably 111 others, against our loss of 68.

Fifth and Thirteenth Army Air Force and navy fliers netted this record bag which surpassed by 218 planes the December total.

Our losses were only five fighters and one Mitchell medium bomber, and two of our pilots were rescued by search planes.

Also in today's communiqué from Gen. Douglas MacArthur were reports of naval bombardment of Japanese targets on Bougainville Island in the Solomons and divebomber attacks on enemy positions holding up the Allied drive on Madang, New Guinea.

Back the Attack

HOME-GROWN FARM FEED GETTING LOW

Harrisburg, Jan. 31.—(P)—Supplies of home-grown farm feed—already at a low point—will reach the critical stage next month, Secretary Miles Horst of agriculture predicted today.

Reviewing a report compiled as of January 1 by the Federal-State Crop reporting service Horst said amounts of grain held on farms at that time varied from eight to 44 per cent under supplies on the corresponding date of 1943.

Back the Attack

Hitler Returns to Old Theme In His Anniversary Broadcast

London, Jan. 31.—(P)—Adolf Hitler apparently has discarded the line he took only a month ago—that the war will end without a victor—and returned to his old theme that only Soviet Russia or Nazi Germany can win the struggle.

In a grim New Year's message on December 31, the Nazi fuhrer asserted that in this war there will be no victors and losers, but merely survivors and annihilated.

Yesterday, on the 11th anniversary of his rule, he declared that "from this fight can emerge only one victor, and this will be either Germany or Soviet Russia. A German victory means the preservation of Europe, and a Soviet victory, Europe's annihilation."

The German news agency, DNE, said the broadcast speech was relayed by Berlin from "Hitler's headquarters." The speech was delivered in a calm, even voice, as if read from a script.

REPORT SAYS NAZIS FLEEING BALTIC STATES

Colonists Said to be Accompanying Retreating Nazis Before Drive of Red Army

FIFTY TOWNS RETAKEN

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Russian troops, pushing rapidly west from Leningrad today along the shores of the Gulf of Finland, reached the approaches of Kingisepp, gateway to the Baltics.

Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's army passed Veimarn, 17 miles from the border of Estonia on the railway from Leningrad to Reval (Tallinn.) The junction is east of Kingisepp, which controls entry into Estonia through a strip of ground between the gulf and Lake Chudov.

Troops of Gen. Markian Popov's second pre-Baltic front maintained pressure from Novosokolniki, approaching within less than 60 miles of Latvia along the Moscow-Riga railroad.

London, Jan. 31.—(P)—German colonists were reported fleeing from the Baltic states today as the Red Army, which yesterday swept up 50 more towns and hamlets between the Gulf of Finland and Lake Peipus, raced toward Kingisepp, last rail station short of the Estonian frontier on the line to Narva.

Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army lunged to within 7½ miles of Kingisepp with the capture of the rail junction of Veimarn, only 17 miles from the Estonian border. A Soviet communiqué announced. The village of Kotly, 16 miles above Veimarn on a spur line to the gulf, also was taken.

The Moscow radio said German colonists were fleeing along with retreating Nazi troops.

In the Lake Ilmen sector 60 miles to the south, another Red army was driving toward the Leningrad-Pskov railway, after seizing Velikoe Selo, 17 miles south-east of Luga, a junction on the vital line. Other Soviet units menaced Batelskaya, from where a spur line runs to Luga, 18 miles to the west.

In the Novosokolniki area still farther south, Gen. Markian M. Popov's second Baltic army was reported to have driven to within less than 60 miles of Latvia, in thrusts west and northwest of Novosokolniki, which fell Saturday. Moscow said more than 2,000 Germans were killed in the fighting for Novosokolniki.

A German broadcast said the Russians had made fresh breakthroughs in some sectors below the middle Dnieper river in the Ukraine.

The Nazis claimed strong Soviet forces had been encircled in the area south of Pogradische in the southwestern Ukraine.

Back the Attack

Double Deadline By Autos Tonight

Harrisburg, Jan. 31.—(P)—A double deadline for compulsory motor vehicle inspections and renewal of drivers' licenses faces Pennsylvania motorists tonight.

There is no provision in the state inspection law for an extension of time for the semi-annual check, declared a revenue department spokesman.

Revenue Secretary David W. Harris repeatedly has urged motorists to get their cars inspected early because few stations are operating and the war cut down on mechanics available. He said inspections were more necessary than ever to keep in operation vehicles being used in essential transportation.

Back the Attack

F. C. C. Target of An Economy Drive

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
Washington, Jan. 31.—(P)—The Federal Communications Commission found itself the target today of the first congressional economy drive of 1944.

Aroused over Commission Chairman James L. Fly's refusal to testify fully before a special house committee investigating his agency, a bi-partisan house group moved to chop FCC funds in the \$8,500,000 independent offices supply bill slated for passage today.

FCC funds for the fiscal year starting July 1 already have been trimmed about 20 percent by the house appropriations committee, but that failed to satisfy the agency's foes.

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A Few Weeks After Escape



Here are the three American officers who escaped from the Jap penal colony at Davao in the Philippines as they appeared at General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia August 4, 1943, a few weeks after their escape: the late Lieut.-Col. (then major) William E. Dyess, of Albany, Tex., left; Comdr. (then Lieut.-comdr.) Melvin H. McCoy, of Indianapolis, Ind.; MacArthur; Lieut.-Col. (then major) S. M. Melnik, of Dunmore, Pa.

Looks Like Area Is Not "Backing Attack"

Pittsburgh, Jan. 31.—(P)—Robert H. McClintic, state vice chairman of the Fourth War Loan drive, warned today that unless there is a decided upturn in sales of all types of bonds, "the drive faces certain failure."

He made the statement when latest figures showed \$1,500,000 worth of bonds was purchased Saturday—\$370,000 short of the daily quota.

Launch Race To Dispose Of Soldier Vote

Senate Meets Hour Earlier Than Usual In Effort to Reach Final Roll Call

DELAY SEEMS PROBABLE

Washington, Jan. 31.—(P)—The senate and house started a race today to dispose of the votes-for-servicemen controversy once and for all.

The senate met an hour earlier than usual and optimists said a final roll call might be reached late today, but Tuesday or Wednesday seemed more probable.

The house was left at the post because of other business and couldn't start debate until tomorrow. The contest was warming up in the cloakrooms between "states righters" and federal hat advocates. The house bill, already passed by the senate, simply would tell the states to arrange their own absentee voting. President Roosevelt called it "fraud" last week.

The senate met at 11 a. m. to open the second week's debate on a revived federal war ballot bill which would send uniform ballot blanks for president, vice president and members of congress to men and women in uniform all over the world. A host of amendments littered its path to final passage—some of them compromise attempts to soften the opposition of those who contend the federal plans upsets the right of the states to handle their own elections.

Back the Attack

RUSSIAN NOT INTERESTED IN POLISH TREATY

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Back the Attack

ATROCITIES REPORT SEVERELY CRITICIZED

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—(P)—"The less said about Japanese misbehavior the better for present prisoners," the Rev. H. M. Griffin, home director of the China Inland Mission of suburban Germantown and a former inmate of a Jap prison camp, said here.

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RELIEF ROLLS UP

Harrisburg, Jan. 31.—(P)—Seasonal unemployment in rural areas boosted relief rolls for the week ending January 22, marking the first increase in 10 months, the Department of Public Assistance reported today. Unemployment relief cases totaled 23,970 with addition of five more for the period.

Officers Chosen at Annual Meeting of Boy Scout Council

H. L. Banghart was re-elected to the presidency of the Warren County Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual meeting held Friday evening at the North Warren Community House. The other officers of the council are: Vice presidents, Walter S. Cox, Ludlow; W. E. Yeager and H. L. Blair; treasurer, N. D. Paterson; Scout commissioner, Leo L. Gleese. The honorary officials are C. T. Conarro, honorary president, and E. D. Wetmore, honorary vice president.

Members elected to the Council's executive board for the coming year are: H. L. Banghart, H. L. Blair, W. F. Clinger, H. W. Conarro, W. S. Cox, A. M. Gibson, J. E. Hazeltine, B. W. Hazeltine, B. W. Knapp, H. A. Otterson, N. D. Paterson, Dr. J. E. Richards, Dr. L. Rosenzweig, F. A. Schoonover, T. R. Sponster, O. C. Tritt, Hon. Allison D. Wade, Leo L. Gleese and W. E. Yeager. The local Council representative to the National Council is H. L. Banghart.

Elected to associate membership in the Council are: F. M. Caughey, Elton W. Davis, Carl W. Rogers, Dr. J. A. Davidson, W. E. Lutz and H. H. Gustin.

The annual meeting program included the reports of the committee on Scout Advancement given by Wm. M. Hill; Camping and Activities by B. W. Knapp; Leadership Training, J. E. Springer; Finance, W. E. Yeager; Health and Safety, C. Van Weld; and Organization and Extension by Franklin R. Hoff and the Scout Commissioner's Report given by H. A. Otterson.

The report of the nominating committee was made by B. W. Knapp and the resolutions committee by O. C. Tritt.

The award of the Silver Beaver for Distinguished Service to Boyhood was made to Leo L. Gleese. Walter S. Cox officiated in the ceremony.

The principal speaker on the annual meeting occasion was M. G. "Clark" Clark, assistant national director of Camping and Activities of the Boy Scouts of America.

The invocation was given by Rev. W. R. Hastings, director of (Turn to Page Seven)

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Yanks Penetrate German Defenses North of Cassino

Infantry and Tank Teams, Surprise Nazis With Thrust Across Rapido River Deliberately Flooded

By Enemy as Barrier

RECORD BAG OF ENEMY WARPLANES IS SCORED

By WES GALLAGHER

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 31.—(P)—American infantry and tank teams, surprising the Nazis with a thrust across the Rapido river bottom, deliberately flooded by the Germans to form a barrier, have achieved a breakthrough German defenses north of Cassino, Allied headquarters announced today.

While American fighters and bombers scored a record bag in Italy in knocking down 63 German planes in a series of flattening assaults yesterday on four enemy air bases, in northeastern Italy, British Tomies and American Rangers, with tanks and tank-destroyer teams, fought a string of sharp actions along the perimeter of the Anzio bridgehead and enlarged their grip on the strategic wedge 19 or 20 miles below Rome.

The Germans evidently had gained time to prepare a line of defenses through the Alban hills along the railroad from Rome to Cisterna, 26 miles southwest of the Eternal City, and the British and Americans were methodically blasting them out of haystacks, silos, farm buildings and villages hastily converted into camouflaged pillboxes and forts.

The enemy forces presumably were huddling in underground pillboxes and bomb shelters similar to those the marines found on Tarawa after the Nov. 20 invasion of the Gilbert islands 300 miles to the south.

Other carriers harassed Eniwetok, northwest of Atoll of the group, holding immobile by their heavy bombardment. Japanese air strength that might have handicapped U. S. aid and sea operations elsewhere.

Aside from the brief communiqué, no details of the actions were reported. Radio silence was enforced at sea for the protection of (Turn to Page Seven)

Back the Attack

Plea of Innocence In Hopkins Letter

Washington, Jan. 31.—(P)—George N. Briggs pleaded innocent today to charges that he forged the celebrated "Hopkins letter."

Appearing to answer federal indictments which alleged forgery, false pretense and use of the mails to defraud, Briggs, former confidential aide to Interior Secretary Ickes, entered a disclaimer to all these charges.

His attorneys then asked for and were granted three weeks in order to file such motions or demurrers as they might decide to offer preliminary to trial.

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Obituary

Unless otherwise stated, visiting hours at Warren's funeral homes are from 10 a. m. to 12; 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

JAMES MARTIN THOMAS
James Martin Thomas, Clarendon RD 1, passed away at his home at 3:45 p. m. Friday after an extended illness. He was born in Kinzua May 13, 1878, and had resided in this vicinity all his life. He is survived by his wife, Grace; two sons, Leroy, at home, and Harold, of Erie; two daughters, Margaret and Blanche; one sister and four brothers: Mrs. Ella Green and Arthur Thomas, Stoneham; Fred, Saybrook; Floyd, Pleasant township; and William, Venturien.

Removal was made to the Templeton Funeral Home, where services in his memory were held at 2:30 p. m. today, conducted by Captain Arthur Brandenburg, of the Salvation Army Corps. Interment was made in Westview cemetery at Starbuck, with the following acting as bearers: Carr Bright, Howard Green, Samuel Wallace and Harry Peterson. Those who attended from away included Samuel Wallace, of Kinzua.

VERNER A. BACKSTROM
Funeral services in memory of Verner Adolph Backstrom, 2 Bidlo street, were held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Peterson Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Harold Knappenberg, with Dr. H. H. Barr assisting.

Interment was made in the veterans' plot in Oakland cemetery, with the following officers and members of Dinsmoor-Schwing Post, No. 631, Veterans of Foreign Wars, conducting the military ritual: Commandant, Leo Weidert, senior vice commander, Homer Fitch; junior vice commander, Ed Mason; chaplain, J. R. Allen; officer of the day, Charles Lord. Acting as honorary bearers were Datus Lacy, William Smith, John Curly, Kenneth Fox, Murray Cameron and Eugene Nichols. Those serving as active bearers were Ernest Stewart, J. R. Allen, Ed Mason, Jack Belton, James Seitz and Leo Weidert.

Those who came from away to attend the rites were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and daughter, Betty, and son, James, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Backstrom, Sr. and son, Robert, Pittsburgh; Virginia Backstrom, Youngstown; O. Mrs. Albert Fravel, Lee Fravel, Detroit, Mich.; Dale Fravel, Rochester, N. Y.; John Klupstein, Geanne Klupstein, Kenshaw, Wis.; Robert Holmberg, Minneapolis, Minn.; Judith Holmberg, Elvera, Anderson, Jamestown, N. Y.

MINNIE H. WRIGHT

Funeral services for the late Minnie H. Wright took place at 3:30 Thursday, January 27, in the First Methodist church. At 2:15 a short prayer service was held in the home at 201 East street, with immediate members of the family present. The body lay in state in the sanctuary of the church from 2:30 until the funeral while a program of sacred organ music was played by Evelyn Wolstencroft. Four co-workers at the Metzger-Wright store, assisted during this period. They were: Mrs. Leota Clark, Mrs. Vangie Carlson, Mrs. Marie Byrd, and Miss Julia Falbriski.

The Reverend Wayne Furman chose as his theme, "Lessons Mother Taught Us," quoting from Proverbs, 31st chapter, 1st verse. Two favorite hymns were rendered by Gladys Young "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God to Thee." Pallbearers were: John William Wright, Wheeler G. Lovell, Roy Heermans, Claude Landers, O. Unangst, and John McLaughlin.

Out-of-town attendants at the rites were: Francis Ware Wright, Middletown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John William Wright, Warren, Ohio; Robert Wallace Wright, U. S. N. R., New York, Mrs. Otto Franke, Springfield, Ohio, Warren L. Wright, Conneville, Mrs. Florence Weaver, Morgantown, W. Va., Mrs. Ben Williamson, Cleveland, O., Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Metzger, Tarentum, Wheeler G. Lovell, Detroit, Mich.; John Gwynn Rees, Rochester, N. Y.

Interment took place in Oakland cemetery.

FRANK REED

Funeral services in memory of Frank Reed, vice president of the Phenix Furniture Company, were held at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the family home, 307 Liberty street, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Harold Knappenberg, and followed by interment in Oakland cemetery with the following as bearers: L. H. Huser, Ned Lauffer, Donald, and Samuel Chesnut, G. M. Ostergard, and G. P. McChesney. Mrs. R. M. Krebs and Mrs. C. G. Lindquist were accompanied by Mrs. G. S. W. Phillips for two hymns, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Saved by Grace."

Those who came from away included Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reed and son, Robert, Buffalo, N. Y.; Norman and Leland Straight, Mrs. Merle Straight, Polk, W. H. Chatley, and Donald Chatley, Cochran; Mr. and Mrs. George Devinney, Meadville; C. S. Brake-man, Mrs. Harold Brakeman, Syracuse, N. Y.; Lillian Dickson, Tonawanda, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hill, North East.

Mr. Reed was born September 12, 1870, in New Lebanon and spent his early years in the lumbering business in Crawford and Venango counties. He came to Warren in 1903 to be employed by the Newmaker and Reed Lumber Company, which later developed into the Phenix Furniture Company. He had been continuously connected with this firm and at the time of his death was vice president of the company. He had been an active member of Grace Methodist church for the past 40 years.

All Congressional Districts Are Renumbered in Penna.

Virtually all the Congressional districts in Pennsylvania have been renumbered by the State Election Bureau in accordance with the reapportionment plan adopted by the 1943 Legislature.

Under the new plan, which goes into effect in this year's general election, the State is apportioned into 33 Congressional districts, instead of 32 districts and one at large post.

The Republican-controlled Legislature enacted the law over the vigorous objection of the Democratic minorities in the House and Senate. The Democrats have threatened to challenge its validity in the courts.

Sponsored by Senator Weidert E. Helburn (R-Delaware), minority floor leader in the Senate, the bill passed in the last weeks of the session, led to a Democratic filibuster which tied up legislative procedure for several days.

The statute abolished one of Philadelphia's seven present districts, reshuffled the city's remaining six districts, eliminated the representative-at-large, re-created a fifth district to Alle-

gheny county and shifted counties in other districts.

Democratic opposition stemmed from an analysis of the new set-up, which, it was claimed, might result in the election of two to five additional Republican Congressmen in the 1944 balloting.

Following are the new districts, the first six of which are in Philadelphia: 1. Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 26, 30, 36, 39 and 48; 2. Wards 27, 34, 40, 44, 46, 51 and 52; 3. Wards 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 31 and 45; 4. Wards 24, 28, 29, 32, 37, 38, and 47; 5. Wards 23, 33, 35, 41 and 43; 6. Wards 21, 22, 42, 49 and 50.

7. Delaware county; 8. Bucks and Lehigh counties; 9. Lancaster and Chester counties; 10. Lackawanna county; 11. Luzerne county; 12. Schuylkill and Northumberland counties; 13. Berks county.

14. Bradford, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne, Columbia, Montour, Sullivan and Wyoming counties; 15. Clinton, Lycoming, Potter, Tioga, McKean and Cameron counties; 16. Montgomery county; 17. Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata.

TIMES TOPICS

NEED BED FOR WOMAN WHO IS ILL

The Warren Relief Association asks the Times-Mirror to-day to seek assistance among its readers in providing a single bed for a woman who is ill and much in need of the equipment. Anyone having such a bed is asked to contact Mrs. Henry Taylor, 2705.

TO ASSIST TAXPAYERS

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Nick Mangus will be at Room 203 in the Postoffice building from February 1st to 15th to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their returns.

HAS DIPLOMA

The local representative of the International Correspondence School announces that Alan G. Lorr, 401 Conewango avenue, has received his diploma for completion of the course in bookkeeping and cost accounting.

REMEMBERED TODAY

Old Alias Santa Claus did not pass out of the picture with the Christmas tree for only this morning a check for \$10 was received from a Warren merchant for the fund. Inasmuch as the fund works all the year round donations may be made and are thankfully received any time of the year.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Dr. Hans Kronheim, of Jamestown, N. Y., will be guest speaker for the meeting of the Social Science Section, Warren Academy of Sciences, at the Woman's Club at 8 p. m. Saturday. His topic will be "Germany Today—And After the War." Hosts for the meeting are E. E. Lundquist, R. W. Mackay, Dr. V. H. McAlpin, A. N. McCausland, Warren E. Miller.

Obituary

Unless otherwise stated, visiting hours at Warren's funeral homes are from 10 a. m. to 12; 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

MRS. CATHERINE CALAVITTE

Word was received from Jamestown, N. Y., this morning of the death of Mrs. Catherine Calavitte, 24 Derby St., Jamestown. She is survived by four sisters in Jamestown, one sister in Waterbury, Conn., and three brothers here in Warren, Michael Dangelo, Paul Dangelo and Alex Dangelo.

MRS. EMILY BUERSTED

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Buersted, formerly of Warren, were held in Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Charles Tynor, rector of St. George's Episcopal church. The body was then shipped to the Henderson and Lincoln chapel in Jamestown, N. Y., where many of her old friends called. Burial services were held Friday afternoon at the family lot in Lakeview cemetery in that city, conducted by the Rev. Beecher M. Rutledge, rector of Trinity Memorial church of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strand, of Ferrisburg, N. Y., and Mrs. C. Terry, of Kansas City, were among those present from out of town.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended us. Also for the beautiful flowers and use of cars during our bereavement of my dear husband and father.

Mrs. Jessie Reed
Mr. Laurence Reed and Family
Mrs. Martin Mortensen and Family.
1-31-11

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for all sympathy and kindness shown us at the time of the death of our grandchild, William Lee Martin, Jr.
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Sgt. J. T. Farr Of Sheffield Is Honored

Mr. and Mrs. James Farr, of Sheffield, have been notified that their son, Sgt. John T. Farr, in overseas combat duty with the U. S. Air Force, has been awarded the Air Medal with the following citation:

"For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

The citation is signed Brigadier General Williams and Bartlett Beaman, Colonel A. C. Executive.

Sgt. Farr is a graduate of Warren High School and has relatives and many friends in Warren and Sheffield who will be pleased to learn of the recognition given him.

—Back the Attack—

Spud Crop Has Best Output Record For '43

Harrisburg, Jan. 31—Pennsylvania potato growers, gathered for their annual Farm Show Week meetings in Harrisburg this week, learned through the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service in the State Department of Agriculture that their efforts provided the best production record of all principal farm crops for the year 1943, a year in which weather conditions battered down production for all other crops except buckwheat and hay.

Growers were advised that the potato crop was 6 per cent larger in 1943 than in 1942. While the acreage was up 12 per cent, the yield was down 5 per cent. A prolonged period of dry weather from early July until late September lowered yields considerably in all sections of the state except Potter county. The state average per acre was 106 bushels which was 6 bushels under the 1942 yield and 15 bushels under the 10-year average 1932 to 1941.

The total potato acreage for 1943 was 175,000 compared with 157,000 in 1942 and 194,000 for the 10-year average. Total production last year was 18,656,000, slightly more than a million greater than 1942 but nearly 5,000,000 under the 10-year average.

In total value the 1943 potato crop ranked third among all Pennsylvania crops, headed only by corn and hay. The crop was worth \$33,394,000 which was approximately \$9,000,000 greater than the value of the 1942 potato crop. The increase is due mostly to the average price of \$1.79 per bushel being 42 cents more than in 1942. This made the value per acre \$189.74 which was \$36.30 higher than the 1942 average and ranked potatoes second only to tobacco in the value per acre of all Pennsylvania field crops.

—Back the Attack—

Erie Meeting Attracted Folk From This City

Dinsmoor-Schwing Post and Auxiliary, V. F. W., were well represented Sunday at the meeting of Northwestern District No. Four, held in the VFW post rooms in Erie, when department heads of both groups were present for greetings and official visits.

In the group from Warren were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fitch, Carl Peterson, Leo Weidert, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Munson, Mrs. Garnet Stewart, Miss Helen Honhart and Mrs. Bertha W. Lyons.

Following business sessions of the two units, all joined with the visiting officials for a fine dinner and informal program. Later, the department officers came to Warren for official inspection and lunch served in the local post rooms and spent the night at the Hotel Carver before continuing their journey this morning.

—Back the Attack—

Phoenixville, Chester county, was the farthest inland point reached in the British invasion of the northern colonies.

LAST TIMES TODAY

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TIMES TOPICS

MUST GET CERTIFICATE

Landlords in this county which is operating under the Rent Control office at Erie who have acquired ownership of houses on or after October 20, 1942 must secure certificates to secure the property for their own use and occupancy. The certificates evict the tenants of the property.

TRAINING TO CEASE

Warren boys who have trained for the Air Force at Allegheny College or the Clarion Teachers College will be interested to know that training there will cease. These two institutions are among several in this state which have been taken out of active service by the Air Corps.

GOOD SUGGESTION

The suggestion has been made that during the time big trucks and buses of the Greyhound and West Ridge lines are being detoured through Pleasant township that watchmen be placed on the two railroad crossings on the detour route. With the many trains and the double-heading pusher engines running on the Pennsylvania Railroad danger at the crossings is greater than during normal times.

WELLESLEY HONOR

At the Honors Chapel held recently at Wellesley College, Miss Patricia Newmaker Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knapp, was named a "Wellesley College Scholar" in recognition of high scholastic achievement. Miss Knapp, who is a junior, is a member of the social action committee of the college, doing volunteer settlement work; and is also a member of Zeta Alpha, one of six semi-social, semi-academic societies at Wellesley.

LOOKING FOR WOLVES

As a timber employee by a pipe line company is today having company in his perignation along the pipe lines on Crane Run as his brother, Ray Bimber is making the tour. The men are hopeful that they will be able to sight the wolves that are reported in that section and at which Mr. Bimber fired once while walking the line. The wolf was chasing a deer when he spotted it. If the animal can be spotted it is planned to organize a wolf hunt as soon as snow enough falls to make tracking possible.

RIVER IS DROPPING

Merrell Jordan, official observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, reports that the water in the river shows a considerable fall this morning. The ice in the river has caused the stream to rise but with its passage the stream is at a low stage. Jams of ice are reported from near Onoville while in fiduente creek and in the Brokenshaw at Garland a jam also took place. For a time it was feared the jam at Garland would damage the bridge but the water carried off the ice and no damage was done.

NINE ENJOY SUNDAY HIKE

A six mile walk on Six Mile Run was the program for the nine persons who joined the Allegheny Hiking Club journey yesterday afternoon. The party drove to a starting point, near Tiona, and walked up the North Fork of Six Mile Run, soon turning northeast over the ridge, and by woods roads and paths, reaching another branch of the run, thence

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turning south over lumbering roads leading past Nine Point Inn and the Ingram farm and thence by the main road to the starting point. This hike was guided by Fred Keller, and others participating were Paul Coe, Elmer Fredericksen, Etta Gustafson, Sam Lannen, Ann Saylor, Steve Saylor, R. W. Mackay, and Robert Whitehill.

WINNERS AT JAMESTOWN
Warren exhibitors at the Jamestown Poultry and Pet Stock Show held last week in Jamestown got their fair share of prizes. Minor Anderson with four birds entered has First Leghorn cockerel; First pullet; 1st and 2nd Wyandott cockerels. He also won a Gold Medal on the best Mediterranean and Gold Medal in the best English class. Sam Gerardi just showing rabbits won his goodly share of prizes. He won on eight entries, 1st and 2nd, Junior Bucks; 1st and 4th on Junior Does; 1st on Senior Buck and 1st on Senior Doe; First on 6/8 buck and First on 6/8 does. He also was awarded the prize on the best rabbit in the show and also a prize on the best furred rabbit in the show.

—Back the Attack—
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Sportsmen Spike Move To Discard Game Kill Reports

Harrisburg, Jan. 31—(P)—The southern division of the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's clubs has pigeon-holed, at least for the moment, a move to abolish state requirements that hunters file annual reports on the amount of game they killed.

The West Shore Sportsmen's Association of nearby New Cumberland proposed the change in a resolution which was tabled at a meeting of the 10-county divisions during the week-end.

Termining the reports "an expensive proposition" costing \$15,000 annually, O. Ben Gipple of Harrisburg, former member of the State Game Commission, claimed the tabulations usually are not completed in time to be of any use in determining seasons and bag limits.

Lewis Kunkel, also of Harrisburg, declared the reports "lies and statistics," after which Director Seth Gordon of the State Commission told the sportsmen he had "implicit faith in the honesty of the hunters."

Invited to speak after tabling of the resolution, Gordon said 90 per cent or more of the reports are accurate and that 85 to 90 per cent of them are completed in time for the game commission to use in setting seasons and bag limits.

The game report law was enacted in 1937 at the insistence of organized sportsmen, declared the director. Out of nearly 649,000 licensed hunters in 1942, he reported, 96.4 per cent filed reports showing 5,869,000 pieces or 7,100 tons of game killed.

State-Wide Search Continues For Long-Missing Clarion Man

John Grant McCaskey, seventy-seven, father of the Rev. Chester Wayne McCaskey, pastor of the Wayne Street Methodist Church at Erie, dropped out of sight last July 13—two days after he had suffered a stroke—and never has been located.

But the exhaustive investigation which Pennsylvania State Police, Boy Scouts, hundreds of men and others in the vicinity of the aged man's home at Fisher, 11 miles from Clarion, conducted for many weeks under Rev. McCaskey's direction, still continues unrelentingly.

The Rev. McCaskey has never cancelled the appeal he had state police at the Punxsutawney barracks send out over the police teletype soon after his father walked out of his home that afternoon last July. He was last seen at 5:30 p. m. that day a mile and a half from the home.

It was said that the aged man could have been identified by burn scars about his face and hands, received three years ago when he carried his invalid wife, Grace, from their burning home.

Rev. McCaskey has relentlessly pushed the investigation and steadfastly clings to the hope that the father will eventually be found. It was at first thought that he had wandered into the woods

near his home. Posses searched the woods for days and almost every Sunday until snow fell.

Rev. McCaskey went to the state morgue association and to the offices of coroners in its membership district, giving them full description of his father to aid identification in the event his body was discovered.

He has done practically everything possible to no avail in the search which he refuses to give up and has spent many days of anxiety and hard work in personally searching in the Clarion region.

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Jordan Held For Court In Hunter's Death

Edward Jordan, 41, Carnegie steel worker arrested charged with shooting Malcolm Gettins, 33, of Carnot, near Pittsburgh last November in mistake for a bear has been held for court. Jordan was arrested some days ago at his home following an investigation into the death of Gettins conducted by the Game Protectors and State Police. His gun was examined by ballistic experts at Harrisburg.

Wayne Roberts, of Kellettville, testified at a hearing held before Justice of the Peace D. H. Blum of Tionesta, that he was the guide for Jordan's party of hunters and his description placed Jordan in the vicinity of where the fatal shooting took place on the opening day of bear season.

Another witness, James Kruppa, of Coraopolis, said he was standing nearby when the second of two shots hit and killed Gettins. In fact, according to the story told Kruppa and Gettins were standing together when the first bullet passed between them. They cried out when the second came and dropped Gettins.

Jordan was released under \$1,000 bail which was furnished.

District Attorney M. A. Carringer of Forest county stated that Jordan's case will undoubtedly be presented to the Forest county Grand Jury on February 21.

Black Market Operator Is Under Arrest

Erie, Jan. 30—One of the most vicious black market meat channels in the Erie OPA area, was smashed Saturday with the arrest and confession of John Garman, R. D. 2, Grove City, who now is free under \$1,000 bond for a hearing at 1 p. m. Wednesday before United States Commissioner Guy Thorne in Greenville.

Garman's arrest by OPA investigators and a deputy from the United States marshal's office in Pittsburgh, was revealed Saturday by Albert Berger, acting chief enforcement attorney in the Erie OPA district office.

Berger said that the search of a farm in the Grove City area by the OPA investigators disclosed one of the most widespread black market meat channels yet to be uncovered in northwestern Pennsylvania.

While the investigators were making note of side beef, two forequarters, remnants of animals previously slaughtered, and forty-two other meat animals on the premises, Garman walked in and demanded:

"What are you doing here?" The investigators told him their business. He said he had been killing the animals for his own use, and grumbled that "the government isn't fair to the raisers of livestock."

Garman had his slaughtering house in a barn, built into the side of a hill, and situated about 225 feet from a creek. He had slaughtered the animals on the second floor. Carcasses not only were found in the barn, but also in a nearby outbuilding.

—Back the Attack—

Bridge Pier Damaged By Heavy Ice Floe

Engineers of the State Highway Department arrived in the city today to make an inspection of the first pier out on the north side of the Glade bridge. The pier was cracked from the top down as far as can be seen by ice in the Allegheny river last Friday. Just how serious the damage may be below the water line is not known and possibly cannot be told until the river falls.

The damage to the pier was done about 9:45 last Friday morning when heavy ice from upstream jammed between the island in the river and the north bank of the stream. So heavy was the ice running that it gorged and for a time forced the water and ice up on the island and upon the shores of the river for some distance upstream. On the south side of the river the channel ran full of ice and it, too, piled up high along the banks.

Suddenly with a roar that could be heard for some distance, the gorge let go and the ice rushed downstream. The pressure cracked the pier, which is built of cut stone laid in cement. The cracking of the pier moved the cement cap, a huge block, and allowed the bridge to settle about eight inches. Superintendent Warren Lowe of the local highway offices says the bridge is still settling. Watchmen were at once placed at each end of the bridge and buses, trucks and all heavy traffic traveling on Route 6 are being detoured through Pleasant township over the Hickory street bridge and past the Sherwood refinery.

Just what recommendation relative to the damage will be made by the highway engineers is not as yet known. The detour, however, will be in use for some time to come.

—Back the Attack—

Youngsville Game Moved Up One Day

The athletic directors of Warren High announce a change in schedule of the Warren - Youngsville basketball game from February 4 to 5. The game will be played at Youngsville next Saturday night at 8:30 p. m.

Here This Week



Dr. W. W. Colby, Canford, N. J., who will be the special speaker for the next two weeks at revival meetings being held in the Christian and Missionary Alliance tabernacle, 705 Conevango avenue. Dr. Colby practiced medicine and surgery in Brooklyn, N. Y., for 15 years, was converted by the preaching of Rev. W. A. (Billy) Sunday in 1915 and became interested in religious work. Feeling called upon to become an evangelist, he has been preaching the gospel for 29 years in a way that is different from that of regular evangelists and preachers. Services will be held each evening at 7:45 o'clock. On Sunday, Rev. M. V. Lindsey brought three fine messages to close his part of the special series.

—Back the Attack—

TIMES TOPICS

TOMORROW LAST DAY

Tomorrow is the last day on which the third installment on real estate taxes in the city. Tax Collector Johnson is preparing for a rush of taxpayers to get under the wire.

CHIMNEY ON FIRE

Firemen from the Central Fire station responded to an alarm at 617 Fourth avenue Saturday night at 10:18. The chimney was ablaze but the firemen put out the fire with no damage being done.

HAS PURCHASED PROPERTY

Clair Beyer has purchased the property of the late H. H. Bassett on Fifth avenue. Extensive repairs are being made on the brick house and an apartment is being made over the garage at the rear of the property. The old house which Mr. Bassett formerly used as the Tick Tock Second Hand shop is being partially razed and it will be remodeled and put in shape for rental.

STAMP 40 NOW GOOD

Housewives wishing to can early fruit were advised Saturday by the Erie OPA that on February 1 they may obtain five pounds of sugar from their retailer on Sugar Stamp 40. The stamp is valid from February 1 to February 28 and is used for home canning sugar. This allotment will be regarded as part of the total allowance available for 1944 canning.

CAR TOWED AWAY

An automobile parked by some careless operator along the curbing across from the Central Fire Station was towed away by police. Cars parked there interfere with the fire apparatus coming out of the building and signs carefully tell motorists not to park at this spot. Police also had a call to the United Brethren Church. A parson saw what he thought was a fire but it proved to be an open stove.

NEW BUS DEPOT

Te Warren folk riding the West Ridge buses to Jamestown may soon find a new bus terminal operating in the New York terminus. The company has purchased the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company's property at the northwest corner of Fourth street and Pendergast avenue. It is planned by the West Ridge Company to provide for the landing of helicopters on the broad roof of the building.

CEILINGS ON MATERIALS

New Dollar and cents were established by the OPA for basic types of tire and tube repair materials and these products were placed under camelback regulations. Camelback was defined as a rubber compound used in recapping and retreading tires. Bases and lug stock classifications were added to the camelback ceilings, the latter remaining the same under revised regulations. These ceilings were set: Base stock, 36 cents a pound for Grade A camelback; 31 cents a pound for Grade C camelback in 5/32nds of an inch gauge, the respective ceiling will be 31 and 26 cents the pound. Lug stock, 34 cents for Grade A camelback and 29 cents for Grade C camelback.

—Back the Attack—

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Desk Clerk at Carver Hotel Dies Suddenly

Services in memory of Robert J. Byrd, 402 Water street, more affectionately known to friends here and patrons of the Carver Hotel for over twenty years, as "Bob" will be held from the Leo D. Gibson funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Oakland cemetery. The Rev. H. C. Warren, of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate.

News of the death of "Bob" Byrd, which occurred suddenly and unexpectedly Saturday night about 10:15 o'clock after a brief illness, came as a severe shock to the community, as well as the management, employees and guests of the Carver Hotel where he had been employed as a desk clerk for a period of over 21 years. He had intended to attend the theatre earlier in the evening, but evidently became ill after going off duty and decided to go home, where Mrs. Byrd found him after returning from work at the Metzgar-Wright store. He failed to rally after home remedies were resorted to and about ten o'clock collapsed and became unconscious. Before a physician which was summoned, could arrive he had passed away. A certificate of death from a heart attack was issued.

Mr. Byrd was born in Elizabeth, N. J., August 6, 1903, where he spent his early life, coming to Warren almost a quarter of a century ago. For over twenty years he had been desk clerk at the Carver, where he enjoyed the confidences and esteem of every guest with whom he came in contact, because of his courteous and conscientious service to guests and fellow-employees alike.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marie Caldwell, of this city, to whom he was wedded fifteen years ago, and one sister, Mrs. Matthew Slattery, of Pittsburgh.

Removal was made to the Gibson funeral home where friends may call during the hours specified in the obituary column. (Titusville and Oil City papers please copy.)

—Back the Attack—

Men Retired Should Visit Security Board

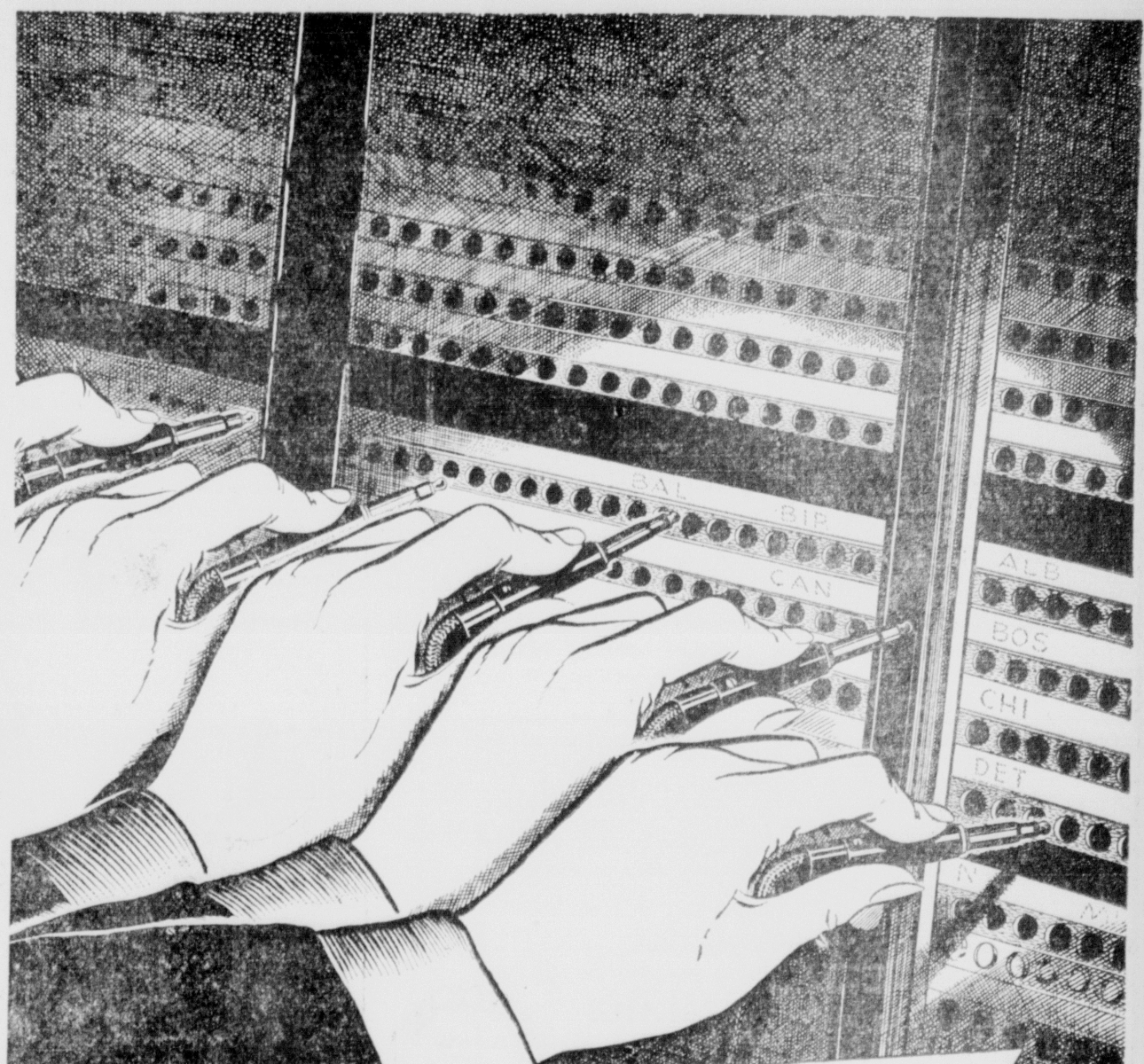
Inaccurate advice from well-meaning but inadequately informed friends may be costing some retired workers money in the form of old-age and survivors insurance benefits, George W. Ervin, manager of the Erie, Pa. office of the Social Security Board, said today. The same kind of advice also may be keeping benefit checks from widows, children and parents of workers who die, Mr. Ervin said.

To counteract this, Mr. Ervin advised that every worker who is 65 or over and has been working in insured employment—generally business and industry—should contact the nearest office of the Social Security Board immediately for information as soon as he quits his job. If he is qualified for benefits, the Board will assist him to file a claim. If he needs additional work in covered employment to qualify, he will be told just how much more.

Similarly when a worker dies, if social security taxes have been taken from his pay, the wife or other close relative should contact the Board's office immediately. Full assistance in completing claims will be furnished by the field office. Contacts may be made by visit, by letter or by telephone.

Several retired workers who have delayed in filing claims have informed the Board that friends had told them they were not eligible, Mr. Ervin said. "The best thing to do," he added, "is to come to our office and ask about such matters. We have the exact information."

While provision is made for some back payments on delayed claims, delay may reduce the



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Local Club Commended For Fox Hunts

Members of the Warren County Field and Stream Club, which during the past few weeks has staged several fox hunts with varying degrees of success, has won the commendation of the State Game Commission for its efforts to rid the section of predatory animals. Over the state reports are that foxes have increased in numbers at an alarming rate and are creating havoc with small game, killing and eating birds and rabbits.

The Field and Stream Club members were greatly interested in the following from Harrisburg, which came over the wires of the Associated Press last week:

"Harrisburg—(P)—The State Game Commission today commended the Warren County Field and Stream Club for its efforts in reducing the predatory animal population.

"The commission recently liberalized trapping regulations to aid in destroying animals such as foxes which are damaging farm crops. "The Warren club, the commission declared in a statement, is helping kill off destructive game by holding week-end fox hunts and sportsmen's associations will do well to follow the example set by the Warren club."

HOUSEHOLD GOODS for sale on the classified page today.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Leon S. Connelly, late of the Borough of Warren, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

Erma S. Connelly, Executrix
Alexander, Clark & Stewart,
Attorneys at Law,
December 20, 1943.
Dec. 27-Jan. 3-10-17-24-31-61

'March of Death'



"The Japanese slapped and beat them with sticks, as they marched along without food or water," goes the "March of Death" account of the late Lieut.-Col. William E. Dyess, one of those who escaped from a Jap prison camp in the Philippines, detailing the gory 85-mile trek from Mariveles airfield on Bataan to San Fernando. Here is NEA artist R. Ray's conception of a scene of torture along the route.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Visiting Hours:
2:00 to 3:00-7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Admitted Friday

Mrs. Jesse Eadie, 6 North South street.
Charles Strandburg, 15 South Carver street.
Carolyn Heubach, 317 Haz street.

Discharged Friday

Ray Gilman, Warren RD 1.
Mrs. Helen Logan, 500 West Third avenue.
Mrs. Lois Moravsek and baby Torpedo.
Arch Bristow, 200 Water street.
Mrs. Ernestine Dixon and baby 18 Myrtle street.

Admitted Saturday

Gertrude See, 511 Fourth avenue.
Barbara Nelson, Warren RD 1.
Discharged Saturday
Carolyn Heubach, 317 Haz street.
Charles Strandburg, 15 South Carver street.

Mrs. Eva Jackson, 218 Canton street.

Ralph Babcock, Russell RD street.

Admitted Sunday

Herman Wilcox, Warren RD 1.
Discharged Sunday
Mrs. Pearl Cobb, 19 Ludlow street.
Mrs. Lillian Dunham, 335 Hickory street.

—Back the Attack—

BIRTHS

Visiting Hours:
2:30 to 3:30-7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

At Maternity

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ecklund Clarendon, are the parents of a daughter born Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell Warren RD 1, are the parents of a daughter born Saturday afternoon.

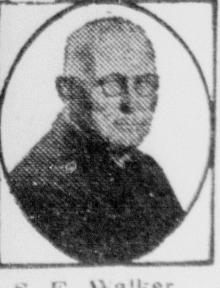
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roger Ludlow, are parents of a daughter born early this morning.

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To make this simple, to risk hearing test if you are temporarily disordered, bothersome ringing buzzing head noises due to hardening or coagulated wax (cerumen), try the Quinine Home Method test that so many say has enabled them to hear well again. You must hear better after making this simple test or you get your money back at once. Ask about Quinine Ear Drops today at Miller's Cut Rate and drug stores every where!

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FUEHRER IS PANICKY
(By DeWitt MacKenzie, Associated Press War Analyst)

Hitler's speech yesterday, on the eleventh anniversary of Nazi rule, was one of the strange developments of the war, for it was in its essence the desperate cry of a beaten and terrified man for aid from the Anglo-American Allies to save him from the vengeance of the Red armies.

Success of his scheme, of course, would mean the causing of a rupture among the Big Three and in an effort to put his appeal across he once more prophesied dire things from Bolshevism. America and England, he warned, were menaced.

"From this fight (the European struggle) there can emerge only one victor and this will be either Germany or Soviet Russia," he declared. "German victory means preservation of Europe, and a Soviet victory Europe's annihilation."

Britain, he said, already had lost her position on the continent. Then he dropped his block-buster, which he hoped would create panic among the anglo-American peoples:

"The question confronting both England and the United States hence no longer is whether they want or are able after this war to fight Bolshevism but whether they will be able to defend themselves against Bolshevism in their own countries."

That was, I take it, more than an attempt to sow disorder among the Big Three. In effect it suggested German-British-American collaboration to smash our Soviet ally. The master gangster has reached the point where he undoubtedly would make any sort of bargain with the Anglo-American pair in order to defeat the Russians. Short of that preposterous suggestion, any kind of split among the Allies would give the wavering Reich a shot in the arm.

Hitler is scared, and with reason. Even as he spoke, American warplanes were dumping an awful freight of destruction on the airplane factories of Brunswick and the great rail center of Hanover. And the Royal Air Force gave the fuhrer his direct answer last night when a great fleet of heavy bombers again attacked stricken Berlin, to emphasize the Allied determination to destroy this capital of the most evil government the modern world has known—barring the Japanese.

No wonder Hitler the Hun is frightened, but he chose a particularly inopportune moment to try to win Allied support or cause a rupture. Both America and England have been aroused to utter fury by the disclosure of the barbaric atrocities on American, British and Filipino prisoners of war by his barbaric Jap allies.

EASTER BUNNIES SCARCE
Easter bunnies, at least of the chocolate candy kind, will again be missing from the Warren Easter scene according to an announcement made by Richard D. Clark, Office of District Area Supervisor at Erie.

The enforced absence of the candy Easter bunnies is due to Food Distribution Order No. 25 which prohibits candymakers from manufacturing any "Novelty item" which has been defined as "any candy piece manufactured in a special shape commemorating, symbolizing or representing any holiday, event, person, animal or object."

The order thus bars all types of special Easter candy novelties including the standard candy eggs. The order was in effect in 1943 also.

"The order is simply another of the necessary wartime food controls which make it possible to use our total food resources with the greatest possible efficiency and with the smallest possible use of manpower," Clark explained.

While the seasonable novelty candy items are still barred, the amount of chocolate being made available to candy makers has recently been increased from 70% to 80% of the amount used in the corresponding quarter of 1941.

Originally, when the order was first promulgated, candy makers were restricted to only 70% of the total amount of cocoa beans, the source of chocolate, which they had ground in the corresponding quarters of 1941.

"We'll have to get along without the rabbit and other Easter novelties, but there will be an adequate supply of candy which will serve to fill Easter baskets very acceptably and it will taste just as good as if it were in the shape of rabbits or eggs," Clark said.

T-H-O-U-G-H-T-S

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit.—Hebrews 4:12.

It is as easy to draw back a stone throw with force from the hand, as to recall a word once spoken.—Mather.



Washington in Wartime

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — In spite of Secretary of War Stimson's advocacy of a National Service Act and the President's recommendation of it in his message to Congress, observers on Capitol Hill believe that it has only a ghost of a chance of ever becoming law.

The reason: The public isn't enthusiastic about the idea. A canvass of the Congressional mail shows only a trickle of interest in the President's suggestion and even in that, opinion is divided.

Those who feel that there should be such a law, so the Congressmen tell me, are mostly service men and their families who feel that we are letting the boys down on the home front. They see in a National Service Act a possibility of ending strikes.

In addition to general disinterest from the voters, organized labor, which operates one of the most powerful influences on Congress, is solidly opposed to any such act. Their fear is that it will nullify union strength completely and reduce the individual worker to a state where he will have no right to say where he works, at what wages or under what conditions.

Men who are fighting on battlefronts in the fever-infested jungles, in the mud and muck of Italy or monotonously guarding frozen outposts in the Arctic, can't feel that this would be any injustice to home front workers. That, in substance, is the way Secretary Stimson has summed it up.

There are some observers here who believe, however, that nei-

ther President Roosevelt nor Secretary Stimson had any idea that a National Service Act would be enacted unless conditions got much worse here at home. The President hedged on his recommendation by saying he wouldn't favor it unless other legislation were enacted protecting the worker against abuses which might grow out of it. Since Secretary Stimson was speaking for the men in service, there was no reason for his hedging. Questioned on the President's suggested collateral laws, he said, in effect, that they were outside his province.

That is the status of the proposed National Service Act to date. There are bills pending in Congress but none that haven't actually or in effect been pigeon-holed.

The only thing that would bring them out would be another outburst of strikes or threatened strikes. Neither the President, other war leaders, or even Congress itself, is in any humor to put up with further work stoppages, but observers are positive that conditions would have to get much worse before a drastic National Service Act could find enough votes to put it over.

What is more likely is that anti-strike laws will be tightened and labor leaders will see that dissimulation is ironed out before it reaches the work stoppage stage.

However, there is a feeling here that the President's real purpose in suggesting it has been accomplished. One observer referred to the recommendation as a "monumental dud" but every one knows that dud explodes if you kick them around too much.

Hollywood Gossip

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — Alfred Hitchcock was determined to have no background music in his movie, "Lifeboat." He was discussing the matter with Alfred Newman, studio musical director.

"Where," he said with fine logic, "would the music come from? From the ocean? From the little boat itself?"

"And where for that matter," said Newman with equally fine logic, "did your camera come from? You photographed it, didn't you?"

The argument was incidental. Also incidental, perhaps, is the fact that Hitchcock won't there is no music in "Lifeboat" except for the occasional ready piping of a life played by one of the survivors of the torpedoed freighter. But what I started to say is that "Lifeboat" is a prize picture for any audience. It is also the cinematic trick to end cinematic tricks—or start a cycle of them. For in virtually a single set, his 18-foot lifeboat, Hitchcock compresses more drama, more characterization, more suspense than many a director whose camera uses the world for a stage. He also effects memorable performances from all his players, notably from William Bendix, Tallulah Bankhead, Mary Anderson, Walter Slezak, Canada Lee, John Hodiak, Henry Hull, Hume Cronyn, Heather Angel—but there, I've named everybody in the cast.

THERE'S no space here for detailed comment—but be sure there's water handy when you

see it. It's a tribute to the film that you'll work up a lively interest along with the crew. And if you can imagine it, the picture succeeds also in losing that lively question: What to do with Germany after the war?

The war isn't won yet, but Hollywood is already trying war criminals on celluloid. It's done in "None Shall Escape," which reveals an United Nations court sitting in postwar judgment on one of the German murderers and plunderers of Poland. This is a device for flashing back to probe the poisoned mind of a typical Nazi, to reveal once more the shocking atrocities perpetrated on the Poles. With good performances by Marsha Hunt and Alexander Knox among others (Knox, the Nazi here, now is engaged as "Woodrow Wilson"), the picture attains a certain power through its realistic, if grim, approach. Shock scene: mass slaughter of Jews.

OUT of this war world, and a chiller-diller, is "The Lodger," which thanks to John Brahm's direction and a characterization at once sinister and pathetic by Laird Cregar, sends you back to Victorian London and the horrors of Jack the Ripper.

That you know all the time the identity of the killer only heightens the suspense; suspense is equally unharmed by your certainty that the script will provide beautiful Merle Oberon, his last intended victim, with words to delay the knife until George Sanders dashes to the rescue.

YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From The Warren Evening Times

In 1924
A new feed for the animals at the Silver Fox Farm is being given to the foxes there at present. This is a recent discovery and is expected to bring the animals from puppyhood through in good shape. There are now 210 foxes at the ranch.

Work of selecting the Senior class play is under way and it is expected to be given about the latter part of March. The cast will be chosen as soon as the play is chosen.

Announcement is made that Warren will be visited by the Sparks Circus this summer. The date has not been given. Several new additions have been made to the show this year and it will be bigger and better.

Tomorrow evening the Nameless Five will face one of its hardest tests of the season when they play the Fredonia St. Anthony team.

Work of training young men to be Scout leaders is under way and at the session last evening there were 20 in attendance. It is planned to have a group of leaders ready to take up the work as soon as a troop is formed.

In 1934

The High School Dramatic Club is arranging an evening of plays to be given February 8. Three plays will be given and the evening promises to be a highly interesting one.

The Starbuck PTA gave an interesting program last evening when a radio program was presented. The program had everything on it that any station presents and much fun and jolly good laughs were afforded the crowd in attendance.

L. L. Milpaw is redecorating his store on Conewango avenue and as soon as the work is finished and the new stock arrives he will have a formal opening.

Quite a number are expected to attend the meeting of the Oil Creek Baptist Association to be held in Oil City Monday. A good program has been arranged and the discussions will be of value to all who attend.

The Nation Wide stores are advertising pork chops 10 cents the pound; fresh calla hams 7½ cents the pound; pork roast 16 cents; veal roasts 18c; bacon 19 cents; spare ribs 3 pounds for 25 cents; beef roast 15 cents; lamb chops 19 cents.

JIMMY GIVES HIS DAD!

(Contributed)
So you can't afford a bond! Well, sir, that's mighty bad. For I'll have to tell a story of the cutest little lad.

It's that little Jimmy That we see every day. It was just about year ago His daddy marched away. Jimmy, he was mighty proud Of what his dad had done

And said: "he'll be back again When this awful war is won." Maybe this little kid is right You bet I hope it's true But it all depends, not on his dad But on a bond from you. Cause without those tanks and guns

That all those bonds must buy He'll never get back again No matter how he'd try. So, won't you buy another bond? Yes, buy it right today. And get the stuff to win the war

Out and on the way And before you say: I can't afford! Stop and think, "that's bad," Can I afford it less today. Than Jim can afford a dad?"

—Back the Attack—
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BIRTHDAYS

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS

- F. F. Field
- Ivan Stone
- Lyle Gleason
- Dorothy A. Alcorn
- Vera Lyon
- Gladys W. Williams
- Paul E. Nero
- Amelia Fuitts
- Robert Larson
- Richard Grace
- Billie Rieder
- Richard C. Mead
- Leo Farrell
- Romaine Erickson
- Mrs. Birdessa Haller
- James K. Moore
- Frank Winger, Jr.
- Mary Alice Mangini
- Bertha Eastman Benedict
- Myron King
- John M. Bull
- Karlton Peterson
- Clara Marie Lehman
- James F. Jewell
- Doris Louise Peters
- Robert Barber
- Marilyn Ann Bjers
- Richard Larsen
- Mabel Simpson

—Back the Attack—

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for G.W.T., 2 Hrs. for M.W.T. (Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

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- American Women, Drama Series—cbs
- Serial Series for Kids—nbc-basic
- 6:00—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc
- Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—blu
- Quincy Howe's News Comment—cbs
- Prayer, Comment on the War—nbc
- 6:15—Serenade to America: Talk—nbc
- 6:30—Jen Sullivan's Song Show—cbs
- Captain Tim Healy, Spy Story—blu
- Dancing Music Orchestra 15 m.—nbc
- 6:45—Lowell Thomas & News—nbc
- 6:55—The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
- News Time and Volney Hurd—nbc
- 7:00—The John Family, A Serial—nbc
- 7:30—Carol Sisters, A Vocal Trio—nbc
- 7:45—Kaltenborn News Comment—nbc
- 8:00—The Cavalcade of America—nbc
- 8:15—Fun and Games—cbs
- To Be Announced (15 mins.)—blu
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- 9:30—Doc J. & G. and the Trio—nbc
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- 9:45—Paul Winchell's Jerry, Variety—nbc
- 9:55—The Minute Music Drama Time—nbc
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- 10:15—Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu
- 10:30—Some Guild Players & Guests—nbc
- 10:45—Out of the Shadow, Drama—blu
- 11:00—Education For Progress—nbc
- 11:30—Information Please in Quiz—nbc
- American Looks Ahead, Discuss—blu
- 11:45—William Gaxton Show—nbc
- 11:55—Blondie-Dagwood's repeat—cbs-west
- 12:00—Half-Hour for Dancing Music—nbc
- 12:15—The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
- The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
- News, Variety Dance 2h.—cbs & blu
- 11:55—Late Variety with News—nbc
- 11:30—London's Radio News—nbc
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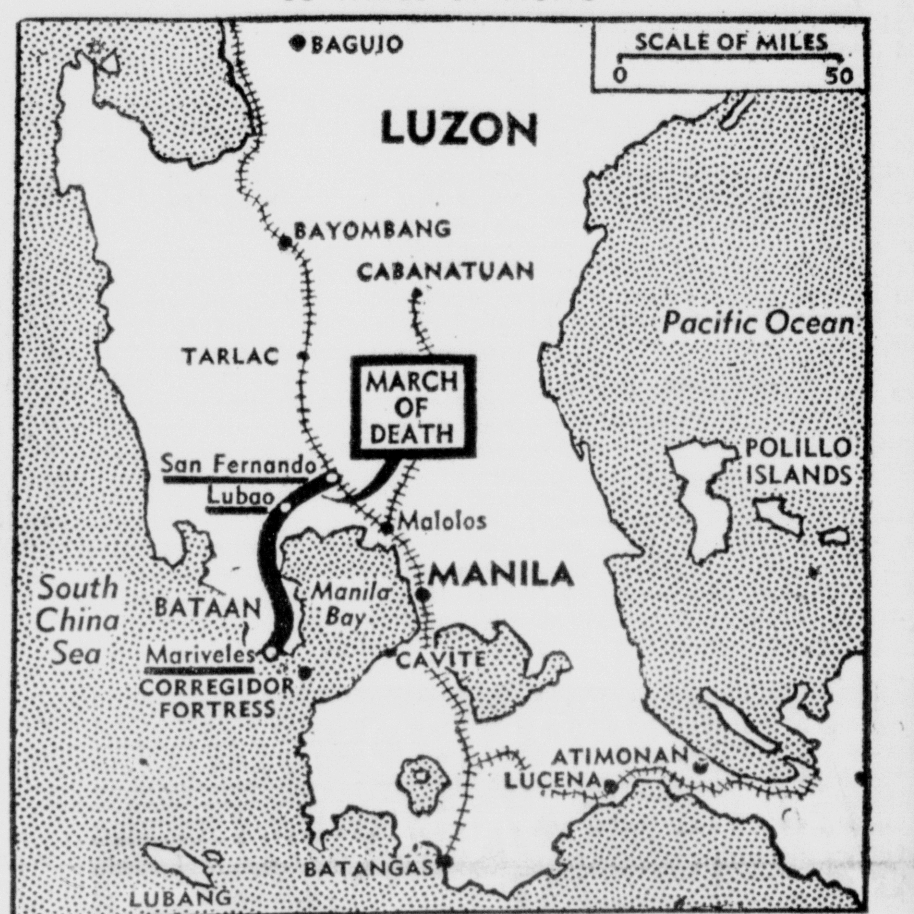
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Spooky Spars



These Spars are not trying to scare you. They're togged out that way to protect their faces from icy blasts while ice-boating on Mystic Lake in Winchester, Mass. Dog is stray just going along for the ride. He wears his own fur coat.

GOLF PRO

HORIZONTAL	6 Born	7 Ages	8 Lawrence	(abbr.)	9 Similar	10 Single	11 North Dakota	(abbr.)	12 Ripped	(abbr.)	13 2000 pounds	14 Lyric poem	15 High card	16 Finish	17 Dawn	18 Novel	19 Tendon	20 Perish in	21 water	22 Aircraft	23 Different	24 Ever (poet.)	25 Reverential	26 fear	27 Near	28 Removed	29 At liberty	30 Diminutive of	31 Edward	32 Pair (abbr.)	33 Tardy	34 And (Latin)	35 Lecturer	36 Islands	37 He is a nation-ally-famous	38 Organs of smell	39 British (abbr.)	40 Pronoun	41 Pretense	42 Bone	43 Tidy
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Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. Everett Borg, 104 Lincoln avenue, has returned home after having spent the past five weeks in Belvoir, Va. She spent Christmas with her husband, Pvt. Borg.

Mrs. Melvin Thomas and son, ward, and Mrs. E. W. Williams, Prospect street, left today for Mr. Thomas in Princeton, st. Virginia, from there leaving Savannah, Ga.

State Senator L. E. Chapman, Jesse Smith, GOP county chairman, leave this evening for Harrisburg, where they will trans-business.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Charles Kirchartz, Glenwood street, is sufficiently improved over weekend to be downstairs in home. His son, Paul, here for week's visit from East Orange, N. J., will return home this evening.

D. Graham, employed by General Motors in Buffalo, has returned here after a visit at his home, 700 East street.

Arch Bristow, Erie Dispatch columnist, who had the fortune to fall on the ice and land and fracture his right hip, has been removed to his home on Erie street. He is making a remarkable recovery and it is expected he will soon be able to be on crutches and meeting his friends.

Miss Mabel Bristow, of Garland, is spending a few days in the city as guest of her brother, Arch Bristow.

Alister Sigworth, 111 Alexander street, who for several years has been in Liberia where he was cashier of the Bank of Monrovia, Inc., arrived home to spend some time.

Recover Car Stolen Here At Lorraine, Ohio

The Ford automobile owned by Chief of Police George Haehn was stolen Saturday evening about 6 o'clock from Third avenue where the chief had stopped at a home for a short time. When he emerged the car was gone. Search was made about the city by the police and news of the theft, license number, etc., were put on the teletype at once.

Sunday word was received from Lorraine, Ohio that the car had been located there and two boys, Eugene Reynolds, 14, of Warren and James Alcott, 17, of Salt Lake City were arrested by Lorraine police. The boys had been reported missing and it was thought that they were with the car by local police. The boys had been seen looking into cars, probably to see if keys had been left in three machines, a few days ago.

In the car Chief Haehn had a quantity of chewing gum, candy and cigarettes and the boys had given the car from Warren to Oil City, thence to Pittsburgh, Youngstown, Cleveland and finally to Lorraine where they were picked up.

Lieut. M. Evan and Patrolman Hewitt left last night for Lorraine and they will drive the car back with the two youthful car thieves. The case will undoubtedly be turned over to the FBI as the offense of driving a stolen car from one state to another is a Federal crime.

Society

Rehearsals Are Started By Cast Of "Junior Miss"

Astrid Cowden, who will coach the next public production for Warren Players Club, announces today that she has completed her cast for "Junior Miss" and starts rehearsals immediately with the following personnel:

Harry Graves, Carl W. Johnson; Joe, Duane Wilder; Grace Graves, Ruth Swane; Hilda, Kathleen Hyatt; Lois Graves, Jeanne McGarry; Judy Graves, Barbara Boynton; Fuffy Adams, Carole Kirberger; J. B. Curtis, William Hill; Ellen Curtis, Kay Frantz; Willis Reynolds, Richard Smith; Barlow Adams, William Hill, Jr.; Western Union Boy, William Clinger; Merrill Feurbach, Jack Cooney; Sterling Brown, John Ericson; Albert Kennedy, Allen Langhans; Tommy Arbutuckle, Nick Geracimos; Charles, Bob Wilder; Henry, Tom Schorman; Haskell Cummings, Richard Blair.

The play is to be presented in the Woman's Club auditorium on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, March 2-3.

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JULIE BRAMPTON was breathtakingly beautiful, and Marek Dorr, Hollywood producer, saw in her the makings of a great film star. But when her big chance came Julie, amazingly enough, changed her mind about acting. She had been building airplanes on the swing shift, and she had to prove to Lieut. Dave Rutledge that she could forget the wealth and glitter of her past and live for the future. And even then, she had to run away from Dave to prove it. This dramatic and timely new romance begins soon in this newspaper.

FLIGHT FROM LOVE

To Attend Conference

Robert J. Howard, who has just returned from England where he spent some time in a study of Food Supplies and how the British farmers have put their idle acres to work will speak at a conference to be held in Meadville, February 11 and 12. Farmers from this section of Northwestern Pennsylvania will attend. This will be the opening gun in a drive in this section to increase the size of crops to be raised next summer.

P. T. A. News

WASHINGTON UNIT

Washington PTA will hold its executive meeting and group study at eight o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Aber. All officers and those interested in special study are urged to be present.

—Back the Attack—

LAURA WHEELER DESIGNS

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by Laura Wheeler

Personal Paragraphs

Harry D. Kopf, Jr., was home over the weekend from Rahway, N. J., where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meacham, Crescent Park, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Logan, Water street, were in Buffalo over the weekend, and were among the many from Warren to attend the "Ice Follies of 1944."

Mrs. C. O. Young, Fifth avenue, has returned home after having spent the past week in Fort Wayne, Indiana, called there by the illness of her mother.

Miss Monica Armstrong is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Armstrong, Fourth avenue. Miss Armstrong is employed in New York City.

Miss Lois Granquist was home over Sunday from Elmira, N. Y., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Granquist, Madison avenue.

Mrs. Harry A. Logan, who has been a patient at the Warren General Hospital for some time with a broken hip was able to be removed to her home on Friday. Mrs. Logan broke her hip in a fall at the Logan country home some weeks ago.

TODAY'S NEEDLECRAFT

Unearth those old felt hats! Transform them into this smart cat with matching belt to wear with spring suits. Or make slippers, lapel ornaments and many other useful articles. The result of your effort will delight you! Instruction 706 contains patterns, directions for articles shown.

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Women employed in petroleum refineries in this country totaled 10,000 in 1943.

Social Events

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Lutheran church will meet in the parish house at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, with a member of the Margaret Zundel Society having the topic. This meeting marks the quarterly gathering of the thanksgiving and a large attendance is hoped for.

BLUE STOCKING CLUB

Blue Stocking Club members will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Beshlin, Liberty street, with the president, Miss Ethel Morris, as assistant hostess. Mrs. Norbert Peterson will be in charge of the program.

PHILATHEA CLASS

The Philathea Class of Calvary Baptist church will hold their monthly meeting in the church parlors Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. All members are urged to attend, and refreshments will be served. Each one is asked to bring her own sugar.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Muscareo, 1215 Spring street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Rose, to T/3 Charles Forest Gruber, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gruber, of Lander, T/3 Gruber is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

VFW JUNIOR GIRLS

The Junior Girls' Unit of the VFW will hold its regular meeting in the post rooms at seven o'clock Tuesday evening and all are asked to be present.

Social Events

MISSIONARY MEETING

The First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Spinney, 109 St. Clair street, with Mrs. Earl Burbee as assisting hostess.

NOTICE—TAXPAYERS

Tomorrow is the last day to pay the third installment on borough taxes in order to secure the discount.

Harry C. Johnson, collector, Room 301 Warren Nat's Bank Building. 1-31-1t

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AMERICANS' DAYS OF HORROR AT HANDS OF JAPS

sketches above, by NEA staff artist George Scarbo, illustrate some of the tortures and inhuman atrocities inflicted upon American prisoners in the Philippines, described by eye-witnesses in the Army and Navy report.

picked up a can and hit the colonel in the face with it

their hands were pulled up by ropes

a form of torture known as the "sun treatment. We were made to sit in the boiling sun all day. Many of us went crazy"

"The orderly cried out, 'Don't shoot me again!'"

knocked an American prisoner unconscious beside the road

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Warren and Meadville Battle for Lead Tomorrow

BOWLING SCORES

AT PENN CENTER

Hoagvall, finishing first half of season in last place, started the second half with sweet revenge, not content to take all points from Marguerites, their 837 game broke the season record.

Hoagvall 681 685 837—2203
Marguerites 676 719—2036
High total, Beichner 514.
High game, Beichner 216.

Printz 671 618 747—2036
Walkers 548 717 612—1877
High total, Bittenbender 350.
High game, Kerlin 172.

Kinnears 716 680 772—2168
Stearns 682 721 741—2144
High total, Hand 515.
High game, A. Juliano 200.

La Vogue 728 671 643—2042
Brown Boot 681 736 647—2064
High total, Sterling 449.
High game, Sterling 188.

Honor Roll—Beichner 216-183,
Thomas 173, Leuthold 165, Walsh
169, Kerlin 172, Gray 168, A. Ju-
liano 200-166, McDowell 177-168,
Hand 188-166-171, Culbertson 167,
Harvey 171, Oley 170, Sterling
188.

Special Match
Pin setters from Penn Alleys
won a match from pin setters of
Court Recreation at Franklin Sat-
urday afternoon. The match was
the result of contest between pin
setters at each place. Five boys
setting most games made the trip.
They were: Massa, Pascuzzi, John-
son, Dutches, Albaugh. Franklin
boys will come to Warren for a re-
turn match in two weeks. The
scores:

Penn Center .. 633 672 713—2008
Court 633 673 634—1939
High total, Massa, 454.
High game, Massa, 185.

Weeks Schedule
Monday
City League 7:00—Marconi-Fa-
dales; Dykes-Texas Lunch.
Ladies Major League 7:00—Ch-
mentis-Betty Lee; Savoy-Harriet
Byrt.

Ladies Minor League 9:00—Fox
Bros-Warren Transfer; Winerit-
ers-Kresges; Penn Furnace-Angels;
Farmers Supply-Eleves.

Tuesday
Industrial League 7:30—Heat
Treat-Farmington; Crossetts-Babs
Barbers; Butter Krust-Kinnears;
Forge Shop-United Cigars.

Wednesday
Struthers Wells 7:00—Boring
Mills-Plate Floor; Foreman B.
Machine Shop; Heat Treat-Gun
Shop.

New Process 9:00—Routing;
Direct Shop; Sorting-Charlars;
Accounting-In Mail; Sizing-Order
Desk.

Standings
Culbertsons 4 0 1.000
Branch's 4 0 1.000
Pettibones 4 0 1.000
McClures 3 1 1.750
Reeds 1 3 250
Creola 0 4 0.000
MacDonalds 0 4 0.000
Trevenens 0 4 0.000
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Thursday
Commercial League 7:30—Cross-
setts-Bradford Penn; Chimentis-
Fox Bros.; Nation Wide-Times
Square; Keystone-Olsen Bjers.

Friday
Ladies City League 7:30—
Brown Boot Shop-Printz; LaVog-
ue-Walkers; Marguerites-Steins;
Hoagvalls-Kinnears.

ARCANE
In the K. of C. League Friday
night Notre Dame took three
points from Santa Clara. Frank
Gerardi's 200 and 568 was best for
the winners, while Dr. J. Guinta's
535 was best for Santa Clara.

Fordham took four points from
Holy Cross. Anthony Fazio's 510
was best offering for this match.
Games:

Santa Clara 806 864 802—2472
Notre Dame 769 924 893—2556
Holy Cross 638 678 658—1974
Fordham 769 814 768—2342

Standing
Santa Clara 48 24 .567
Notre Dame 41 31 .569
Fordham 31 41 .431
Holy Cross 24 48 .333

High individual single game,
Frank Gerardi 256.
High individual three games,
Dr. J. Guinta 610.

High team single game, Holy
Cross 903.
High team three games, Santa
Clara 2680.

ARCANE
Week's Schedule
Finishing Dept. vs. Gun Shop.
1-2.
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Allison Dept. vs. Roughing Dept.
3-4.

Wed. Feb. 2—Girls:
Texas Lunch vs. Seabees, 1-2.
Arcade vs. New Process, 3-4.

Thurs. Feb. 3—Youngsters:
Miller's Inn vs. Pleasant Valley
Inn, 1-2.
Waiters Hdq. vs. ABC Store,
3-4.

Fri. Feb. 4—K. of C.:
Fordham vs. Santa Clara, 1-2.
Notre Dame vs. Holy Cross, 3-4.

CONEWAGO CLUB
The Creola suffered from absen-
teeism Friday night, with a dis-
astrous result, losing four points to
the Culbertsons who were red hot
with a 2597 total.

Jack MacDonald, subbing for
Doc Elliott, chucked a 222 first
game to wind up with a 562 total,
and Bill Lutz counted 552 with two
double century games—219 and
202. Team totals:

Culbertsons 855 867 875—2597
Creola 640 739 742—2121

Standings
Culbertsons 4 0 1.000
Branch's 4 0 1.000
Pettibones 4 0 1.000
McClures 3 1 1.750
Reeds 1 3 250
Creola 0 4 0.000
MacDonalds 0 4 0.000
Trevenens 0 4 0.000
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Dragons Meet Only Outfit in League To Defeat Them at 8 P. M.

Warren High School's cagers, with no action over the weekend, claim undisputed lead in District 10 and unless Meadville High can trim the locals again tomorrow night it looks like the Dragons are in good weather from here in.

Meadville's Bulldogs, victim of just about every team in their section up to the start of the league, have been vastly improved the past few weeks and have lost only one tussle, matching Warren in that capacity, while winning two, one from the locals.

At the start of the season the dope bucket gave out that Oil City was the team to beat, and the Dragons eventually yield it, but Friday night Franklin overcame the Oilers, 42 to 22, knocking them on their tie with Meadville, while the Bulldogs surged ahead, and Warren faces them here tomorrow with everything at stake.

Meadville won from Warren in one of the best league games seen this season by a 26 to 25 count on their floor when the last ten seconds of play produced a field goal as the Dragons had come from behind to overcome a lengthy lead, but the Blue and White cagers believe that Beatty court will prove their downfall.

Another outfit to reckon with will be Franklin, the only team the Dragons will meet out of town in their final four games. They have lost two and won two and are practically invincible on their court.

Warren will undoubtedly be con- siderably strengthened after their 58 to 50 win over Oil City last week, due to the fact that every man on the local outfit broke into the scoring and dusted some of that green off themselves, initiating the entire team into the tough game racket. The locals will start McLean and Scallist at forwards, Eaton at center and Beyer and Finley at guards.

Playing heads up ball the Bakers' outfit in the YMCA Basket- ball League took the measure of the Blomquist furniture sellers on Saturday night. For some un- known reason the Baker combine have the Indian sign on the Blom- quist boys. Playing any one else they look good but playing Bakers' they look like a group of Gra-Ya who lost the rule book.

Ken Berdine playing for Bakers' didn't do any harm to the outfit and looked good as he racked up a total of 23 points. Flick of the "Bloms" took the scoring honors for them with 14.

National Forge took a hard fought game from Struthers by the score of 42 to 29. Plenty of action was afforded the spectators by the score of 42 to 29. Plenty of action was afforded the spec- tators in this setto. "Emmy" Morrison was the games high scorer getting 19 points for the Forge. Billy Bjers managed to squeeze 12 points out for Struth- ers.

These two games were the first to be played in the second round. The second set will be played on Monday and bring together the Sheffield O'Connors and Blomquist. Bakers' and Forge will provide the attraction in the second. These games should prove exciting to watch as several new players will be seen in action.

Struthers FG FP TP Chase, f 2 1 5 Hammerbeck, f 0 0 0 Bjers, g 6 0 2 Peterson, g 4 0 8 Steinkamp, g 1 2 4 Total 13 3 29

Forge FG FP TP Creola, f 3 0 6 Geigerich, f 2 0 4 Johnson, f 3 1 9 Mack, g 0 0 0 Park, g 3 1 7 Total 19 5 42

Score by periods:
Struthers 14 15-29
Forge 16 26-42
Referee, Berdine; scorer, Wasil; timer, Tucker.

Bakers' FG FP TP Peterson, f 8 1 17 Berdine, f 9 2 23 Wendelboe, g 3 1 7 Lewis, g 4 1 9 Johnson, g 1 0 2 Babcock, g 2 0 4 Total 27 8 62

Blomquist FG FP TP Bonace, f 2 1 5 Smith, f 3 0 6 Frankowski, f 3 0 6 Wendert, c 1 1 3 Dalrymple, g 2 5 9 Flick, g 7 0 14 Total 23 7 53

Score by periods:
Bakers' 32 30-62
Blomquist 31 22-53
Referee, Creola; scorer, Cable; timer, Bartsch.

Back the Attack
Wagner Signs Up Again To Coach Pirates

Pittsburgh, Jan. 31—(P)—Moving toward his 70th birthday, Honus Wagner pushed the pen along the dotted line on his 33rd major league baseball contract and announced:

"I'm just going to keep on sign- ing and coaching as long as I can—at least for 10 more years if I'm able."

The hero of baseball's rough and tumble era added:

"I guess that's more major league contracts than anyone else now active on the playing field ever signed except Connie Mack."

He and Mack will be honored, along with John Tenor, former head of the National League, at a banquet of the Pittsburgh chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America Feb. 20.

None of the three teams is giv- ing up its Middle Atlantic fran- chise, commented Elmer Daily, president of the league.

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Winners In Elk "Tournam" Named

The "tournam" started at the Elk alleys a week ago, was finish- ed over the past weekend with the following winners:

F. Baldy-Goldman 1257
D. Cochran-J. Thomas 1249
H. Swanson-G. Grosch 1235
C. Graebner-Vicander 1217
W. Miller-G. Paul 1201
Goblinger-J. Monroe 1201

The bowling committee at the club expects to make an early an- nouncement of another special event to be staged at the alleys.

Fights Friday Night

By the Associated Press

New York—Beau Jack, 138, Augusta, Ga., and Sammy Angott, 140, Washington, Pa., draw, 10, non-title. Tommy Larosz, 164½, Monaca, Pa., outpointed Joe Red- dick, 158 3/4, Paterson, N. J. 6, New York. Jake Lamotta, 159½, New York, outpointed Ossie Har- ris, 158, Pittsburgh, 10; Billie Miller, 181, Pittsburgh, outpoint- ed Jimmy Joyce, 132½, Gary, Ind., 10.

Akron, O.—Frankie Willis, 151, Washington, outpointed Ernie

"Cat" Robinson, 149, New York, 10. Tommy Bell, 148, Youngstown, O., knocked out Al Gilbert, 154, Washington, 4.

Philadelphia—Jiggs Donohue, 150, Philadelphia, outpointed Joe Sole, 143, Baltimore, 8. Bob Smith, 128, Philadelphia, outpointed Matt Parker, 130, Camden, N. J. 6.

Worcester, Mass.—Larney Moore, 156, Hempstead, N. Y., outpointed Al Evans, 149, New- port, R. I. 10. Oscar Suggs, 145, Newport, outpointed Charlie Sardo, 153, Revere, 6.

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Champ Tells How

Ned Day, of West Allis, Wis., national match game bowling cham- pion, gives a few pointers on the art of pin tumbling to pretty Jean Dupont, Chicago bowling maid.



Splits, Jean learns, can be picked up if the bowler knows where to aim but accurately. Here the ball hits for the 3-10.

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Local Scouter Honored With Silver Beaver

The award of the Silver Beaver in recognition of noteworthy service of exceptional character to boyhood was made to Leo L. Gleese at the annual meeting of the Warren County Council, Boy Scouts of America last Friday evening at the North Warren Community House. The Silver Beaver suspended by a blue, white and blue ribbon and worn around the neck was presented in ceremonies in which Walter S. Cox officiated.

In addition to the Silver Beaver symbol Mr. Gleese was presented a certificate from the National Council carrying the signatures of Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, Chief Scout Executive and Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout.

Mentioned in his citation were his services as scoutmaster and troop committeeman with the First Lutheran Church Troop No. 12; member of the Organization and extension committee of the council; holder of the Scoutmaster's key; Sunday school teacher; churchman; active leadership in Masonry; years of service with the Struthers-Wells Corporation; active in civic affairs, a member of the Social Science Section of the Warren Academy of Sciences.

Mr. Gleese was elected Friday evening to the position of Scout Commissioner for the Warren County Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Service Men To Be Aided By Local Plant

Officials of Struthers-Wells today offered use of some of their technical equipment in solving a difficulty for Warren county men going into the armed forces.

These men are asked to submit certified or photostatic copies of their marriage certificate and children's birth certificates, an item which frequently runs them into quite a sum of money.

Through the Struthers-Wells offer such copies will be made for the men at a very nominal sum. The offer is open to any service men in the county, another gesture of many being made by local firms to assist those volunteering and being drafted for the country's service.

Organization Meeting Of C. of C. Held

The organization meeting of the recently elected board of directors of the Warren Chamber of Commerce was held last Friday afternoon in the chamber offices. Rotating president, Don C. Smith was in the chair. He called for a report of the nominating committee, consisting of N. D. Paterson, R. W. Steber and P. D. Belknap. Mr. Paterson reporting for the committee submitted the following nominations: President, W. E. Yaeger, 1st vice president, Edw. W. Johnson, 2nd vice president, B. W. Knapp, secretary of the board, H. C. Putnam, treasurer, L. A. Branch, asst. treasurer, A. L. Langdon. No other nominations being made from the floor, the directors proceeded to elect unanimously the officers proposed by the nominating committee.

President-elect Yaeger then took the chair and after expressing his appreciation for the honor conferred upon him announced that the first regular monthly meeting of the board will be held Friday, February 11, at which

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LET'S turn them around and march them back home. Not until the war's over, of course. But the date that it ends rests with us as it does with them. If we back them up with everything we have... our money, our time, our blood... they'll do their job better and quicker. Are YOU doing all you can?

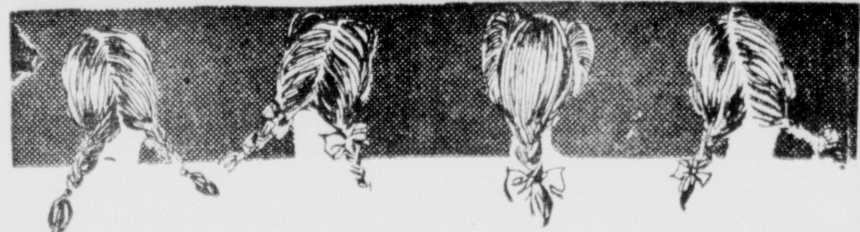
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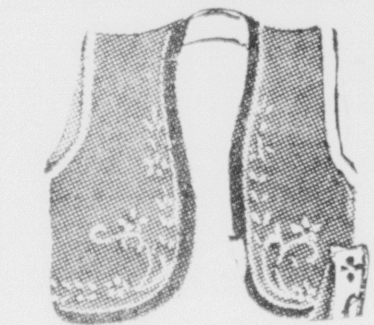
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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Donald Schmolsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Schmolsky, Clarion, is reported among aviation students entering the Nashville Army Air Center. He is a graduate of the local high school.

According to word reaching here from Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., Pvt. John E. Sandstrom, son of Mrs. Mary Anderson, 210 Grant

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Albert Rasmussen, Executor under the last will and testament of Anthony Rasmussen, deceased, will present his petition to the Orphans' Court of Warren County, Pennsylvania, praying for his discharge as executor on February 28, 1944, at 10:00 A. M. at which time all parties in interest may appear and shall be heard. WILLIAM GLASSMAN, Attorney for ALBERT RASMUSSEN, Executor of the Estate of Anthony Rasmussen, deceased. January 28, 1944.

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street, has been graduated there as an aircraft mechanic. Pvt. Sandstrom was inducted for army service May 28, 1943. A graduate of Warren High School, he is married and his wife, the former Frances Hunzinger, resides here.

Private James Gotto has returned to the Amarillo, Texas Air Field after spending a 15-day furlough in Warren with friends and his family.

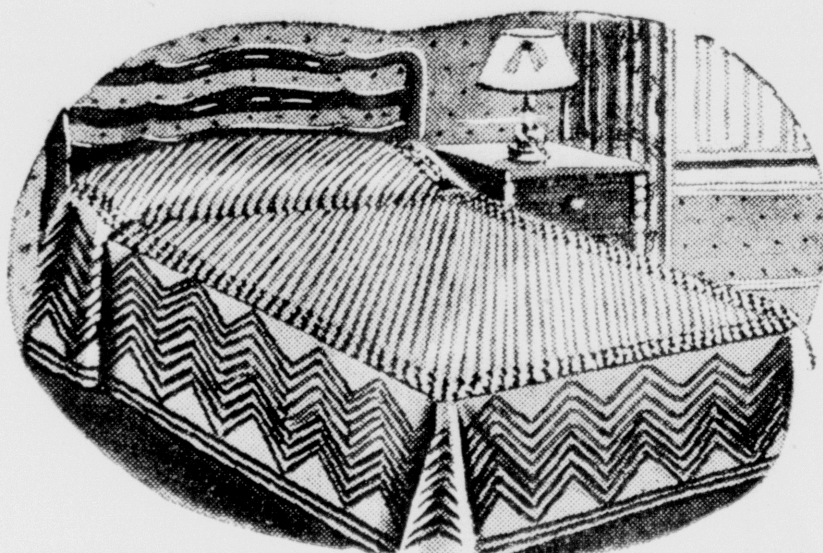
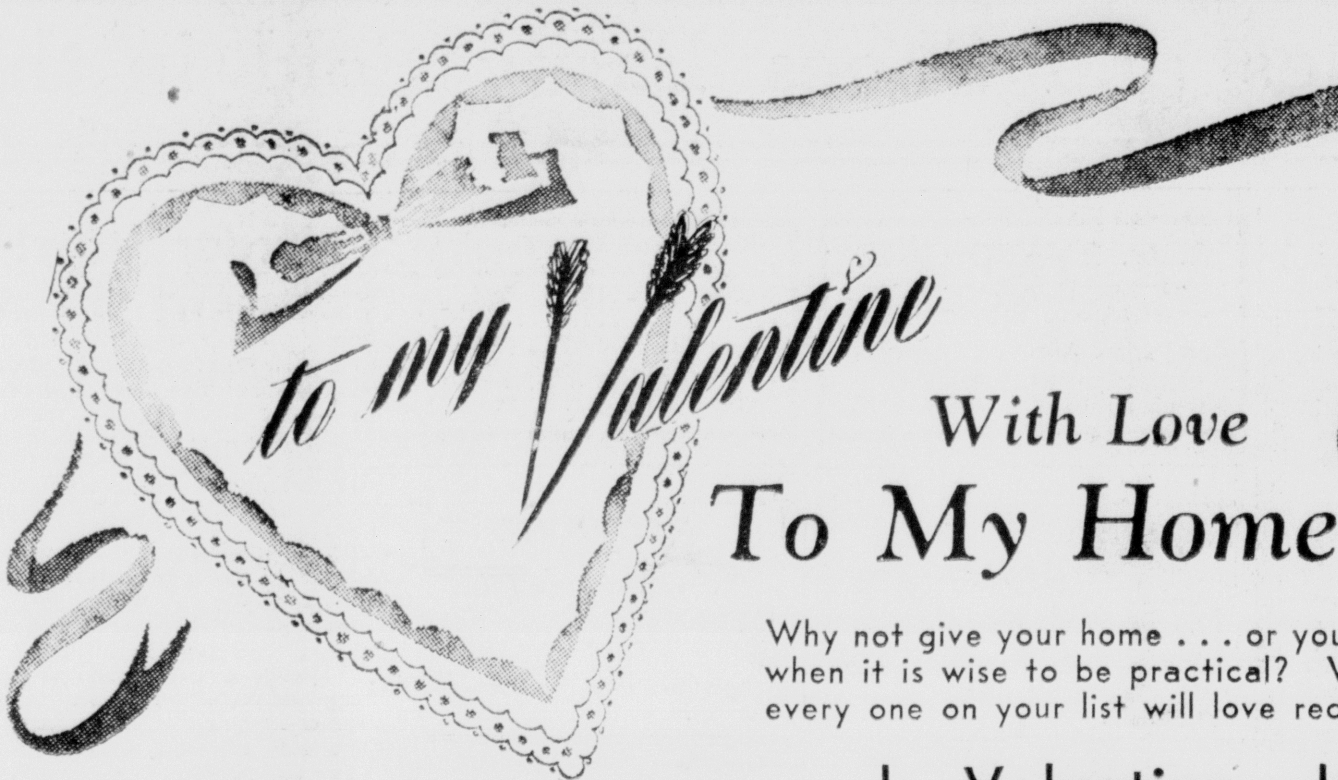
Back the Attack Everybody reads the Times-Mirror

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Order of the Orphans' Court of Warren County, Pennsylvania, made the twenty-sixth day of January, 1944, the matter of the distribution of the balance of the funds in the hands of Frank R. Carlson, Executor of the Estate of Charles Axel Anderson, deceased, will be heard at said Orphans' Court on the first day of March, 1944, at 10:00 A. M., when and where all claimants against said funds are required to make proof of their claim or be forever barred from coming in upon the said fund.

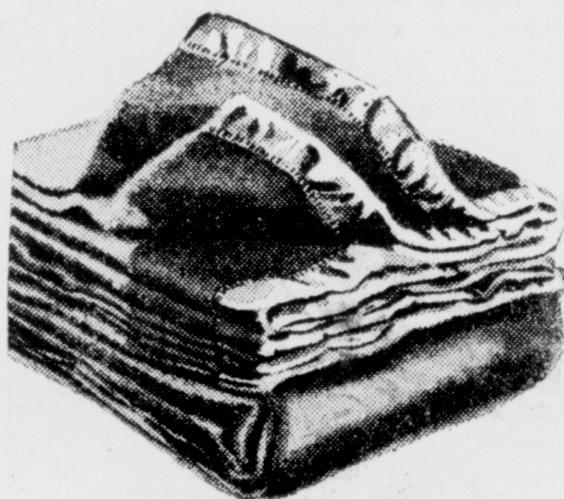
WILLIAM GLASSMAN, Attorney for FRANK R. CARLSON, Executor of the Estate of CHARLES AXEL ANDERSON, deceased. January 28, 1944.

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A gift that will be used is a gift of this bedspread in either the all white, which is so attractive, or in pastel shades of peach, blue, cedar, dusty rose. Whatever the color scheme, these are sure to please.



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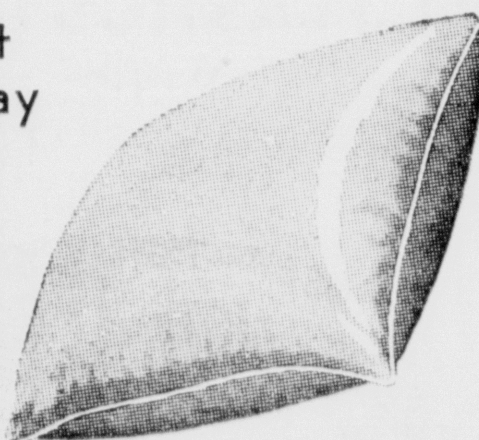
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Give Comfort With a Six-Way Barcalo Cushion

3.45

You know of lots of your friends who like to read in bed. Here is the ideal gift for them. Covered in rayon or tapestry, as you prefer, and in all the colors of the rainbow! Lovely to give... lovely to receive.



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Valentine "Finds" From 4th Floor

The Fourth Floor is bubbling over with gifts for Valentines — new items that have just come from the market.

Muffin Tins in 12-Cup Size

\$1

"Mmm" such good muffins and even popovers can be made in these tins and plenty, too, as each tin will hold twelve.

Thermometer Wall Placques

\$1

Attractive as can be backgrounds with a real thermometer on the side to tell how warm or cold your room is.

Ruby & Silver Glassware

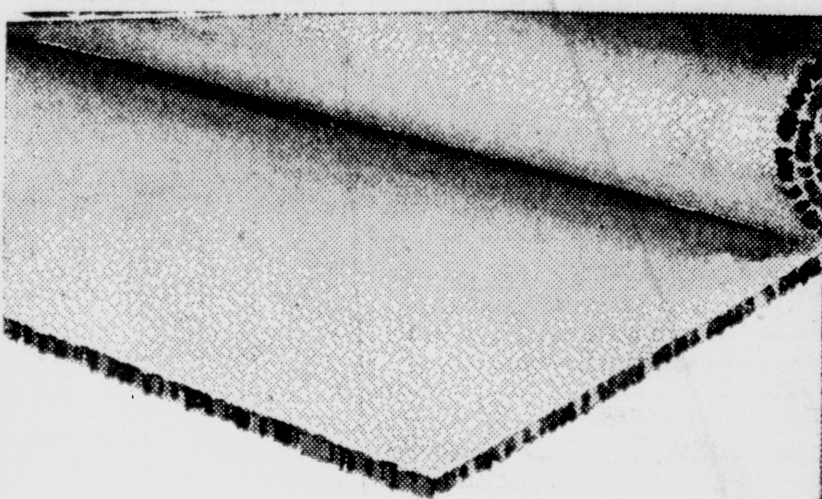
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Ruby glass forms the background for highly polished silver centers. Cake and sandwich plates and fruit bowls.

Hand Painted Salad Bowl

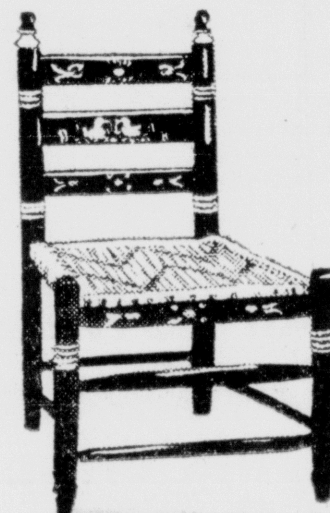
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To the man who likes to make salads... or a woman... give this salad bowl of wood with its bright floral decoration.



Looped Yarn Rugs for That Lasting of Valentine Gifts . 6.50

Soft, fluffy yarn looped over and over—in thousands of loops to make the rug so thick and luxurious looking. In all the soft pastel shades for bedroom or for bathroom. Oval 27x48 or round 36 inches—your choice.



A Natural For Valentine Giving... Mexican Chairs

5.95

They look like Valentines... just as though they had been made for just that occasion. The chair is painted in orange, green, yellow, red, or in black with bright colored flowers and designs painted on the fronts. Each chair is hand made in Mexico... with cane seats.

Regular Valentine Colors in Bright Printed Towels

59c

Another gift that looks like a Valentine is this printed towel with its bright flowers on cotton ground.



Delivery Notice:

Owing to gas rationing, we will make two deliveries a week, East and West. On those items which come under Government Specifications as to size and weight will be delivered.

Value Your Vacuum



Empty the bag after each use, keep the brush clean by snipping and extracting tangled threads.

By NEA Service The vacuum cleaner that lightens your labors must serve for the duration. Because manufacturers are making weapons for war, new models are becoming

plugged-in servitor and increase its life expectancy. For that purpose here are some rules to follow:

Clean and oil the motor bearing once every six or eight weeks, and follow manufacturer's directions on the kind of oil to use and how to apply.

Empty the bag after each use. A regular cleaning not only enables a vacuum to "breathe" better but is your guarantee that moths aren't living off your bag. An old bag usually can be renovated and give you several added months of service. When it can't replace it with a new one.

Keep the brush clean. Manually extract thread and nap that tangles and clogs the bristles. Use scissors to snip the thread when it becomes hopelessly intertwined. And when a brush wears down too low (it should be 1-32 of an inch below the nozzle) have it replaced. The metal on which bristles are mounted is a critical war material, so turn in the worn brush when you get a new one.

An hour at a stretch is a good working stint for your electric motor. At the end of this period, rest it for 10 or 15 minutes. Don't keep it running while you chat with Mrs. Jones over the telephone. And never run your cleaner over pins, nails, hairpins, paper clips, a chunk of glass or any other hard object that can unbalance the

fan or damage the main castings. A radiator is the vowed enemy of your vacuum cleaner's furniture. So keep it at a safe distance if you don't want to dent it. Take care of your rubber-corded cord. Don't grasp it—pull the plug—when you detach it from the electrical outlet. Let the cleaner run over it. When you coil it up to put the cleaner away, wind loosely to prevent strain on the cord.

Have your vacuum cleaned and adjusted once a year. If it is no branch service station available for the particular make cleaner you own, write the manufacturer for the address of one nearest you or consult a reliable repair man accessible to you.

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